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CIA IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION

PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

P.I. NOTES 14/66

During the period 26 September - 30 October 1965, one hundred seventy-three requirements were received from the following requesters:

OSI - 58	OCI - 3
ORR - 37	FMSAC - 3
OBI - 34*	OTR - 3
DDP - 28	OSA - 1
CGS - 5	O/S - 1

*Includes 33 in the AMS mapping program.

This is a 57% increase over September receipts.

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RECENT IAD ACTIVITIES

On 2 November 1965, a consultants meeting was held in IAD to discuss the recently completed search for uranium mining in China. The meeting was sponsored by OSI/NED. Personnel attending were [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]

test activities at Semipalatinsk, USSR, observed on recent KEYHOLE photography.

The discussion also included other aspects of the Soviet nuclear program and non-Soviet nuclear activities. The [REDACTED] people are interested in a continuing exchange of information with the P.I.'s in IAD. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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[REDACTED] (Geo-Military Branch) attended the first three days (11-14 October 1965) of the ABC Aircraft Technical Conference at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, as an observer. Most of [REDACTED] time was spent observing the discussions between the PI representatives from [REDACTED] the U.S. regarding aircraft dimensions. (SECRET)

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[REDACTED] attended the third DOD Worldwide Intelligence Production Management Conference at Arlington Hall, Virginia, on 26-27 October 1965. This part of the week-long briefings included lectures and discussions on various subjects including [REDACTED] the DOD reporting system, new PI equipment and techniques, the Joint DOD-CIA PI Survey and briefings on EUCOM, NORAD, PACOM, and SAC. (SECRET)

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Representatives of the Ad Hoc Imagery Interpretation Review Group (AIIRG), a committee convened by the Secretary of Defense and the DCI, at the request of the Bureau of the Budget, visited IAD on 2 November 1965. They were given orientation briefings on the history, mission and functions of IAD, the current personnel situation, and substantive briefings covering the various products of the Division.

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The group is conducting a survey of PI activities throughout the intelligence community to determine areas of duplication, possible need for reorganization, and resource levels needed to handle expected inputs. (SECRET)

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LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM

A continuing detailed study of photography of the Laos panhandle from [REDACTED] revealed an additional 2-nm section of dry-weather road extending SE to a probable truck park located on the north bank of the Dak Xou River, approximately 32 nm ESE of Attopeu. [REDACTED]

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Approximately 22 additional areas of suspect insurgent activity were observed adjacent to the Laos/SVN border, approximately 30 nm ESE of Chavane.

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A possible insurgent training area located within a perimeter surrounding approximately 1 square nm and containing numerous trenches, firing positions and track activity was observed approximately 4 nm within South Vietnam in Kontum Province. This area is directly east of the areas of insurgent activity in Laos and is connected to them by a series of well used trails. (CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN DISSEM [REDACTED])
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